

# World War II



## U.S. History & Government Ch. 23 Homework packet

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**Vocabulary:**

blitzkrieg	
Neutrality Act of 1939	
Axis Powers	
Allies	
Lend-Lease Act	
Atlantic Charter	

**Main Tasks:**

1. How did President Roosevelt react to Japan's aggression in China in the late 1930s?
2. Examine the map on page 781. How does this map illustrate the dire situation of the Allies in 1941?
3. Which side seemed to be winning the war at the end of 1940?

4. Examine the cartoon on page 784. According to this cartoonist's vision, how will the United States be able to save democracy?
5. According to interventionists, how would aiding the Allies actually keep the United States out of the war?

**Chapter 24, Section 2 p. 809-814**

## The Home Front

**Vocabulary:**

Executive Order 8802	
internment	
rationing	

### Main Tasks:

1. How did the war create new opportunities for African Americans?
2. How did the war affect the location of industries and workers in the United States?
3. Why were Japanese Americans interned during World War II?

4. How did the federal government control resources needed for the war effort?

5. Do you think the federal government was justified in limiting individual freedom by imposing wage and price controls and by rationing during wartime? Why or why not?

**Chapter 24, Section 3 p. 818-827**

**Victory in Europe and the Pacific**

**Vocabulary:**

D-Day	
Battle of the Bulge	
island hopping	
kamikaze	
Manhattan Project	

**Main Tasks:**

1. On what issues did Stalin, Roosevelt, and Churchill disagree?

2. What was the primary objective of the D-Day invasion at Normandy?

### 3. What were the results of the Battle of the Bulge?

4. Why was the island-hopping campaign in the Pacific so deadly to both sides?

5. What were the consequences of the decision to bomb Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

**Chapter 24, Section 5 p. 834-839**

## Effects of the War

**Vocabulary:**

Yalta Conference	
superpower	
United Nations	
Geneva Convention	
Nuremberg Trials	

**Main Tasks:**

1. What goals did the Allies set for Eastern Europe at the Yalta Conference?
2. What impact did World War II have on the relative roles of the United States and Britain in the world?
3. What steps did the United States take to increase its role in the postwar world?
4. How did World War II foster support for civil rights?